#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

#### FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE



In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
W. R. GRACE & CO., <u>et al</u> . <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 01-01139 (JJF)
Debtors.	)	Jointly Administered Objection Deadline: May 21, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. Hearing Date: To be scheduled only if objections are timely filed and served.

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF STROOCK & STROOCK & LAVAN LLP AS COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") appointed in the Chapter 11 cases of W.R. Grace & Co. et al. ("Grace") and its sixty-one subsidiaries and affiliates have filed an Application for an Order Authorizing the Retention of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP as Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors ("Application").

The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings. Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc., Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc., E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, and H-G Coal Company.

You are required to file a response to the attached Application on or before May 21, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the response upon applicant's undersigned attorneys.

A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOSEPH J. FARNAN, JR., ONLY IF OBJECTIONS ARE TIMELY FILED AND SERVED.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

Dated: May 2, 2001

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The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") appointed in the Chapter 11 cases of W. R. Grace & Co. ("Grace") and its sixty-one subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively with Grace, the "Debtors") for its application pursuant to Sections 327 and 1103(a) of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code") to retain

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Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP ("Stroock") as counsel to the Committee, nunc pro tunc, to April 12, 2001, respectfully represents:

#### BACKGROUND

- 1. On April 2, 2001 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and have continued in the management and operation of their businesses and property pursuant to §§ 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to an order of the Court, the Debtors Chapter 11 cases have been procedurally consolidated and are being jointly administered.
- 2. The Debtors operate a world wide specialty chemicals and materials business predominantly through two business units, Davison Chemicals and Performance Chemicals. The Debtors employ approximately 3860 full and part-time employees. On a consolidated basis, for the fiscal year 2000. Grace reported a net loss of \$89.7 million<sup>2</sup> from \$1.59 billion in net revenues. The Debtors' bankruptcy filings report that in fiscal year 2000, on a consolidated basis, Grace's sales are generated approximately 50% by the Debtors and 50% by the Debtors' non-debtor subsidiaries and affiliates.
- 3. Grace, as the Debtors' parent company, is a global holding company that conducts substantially all of its business through a direct, wholly owned subsidiary W. R. Grace & Co. – Conn ("Grace-Conn"). Grace-Conn owns substantially all of the assets, properties and rights of Grace in the United States. Grace and Grace-Conn have 76 domestic subsidiaries and affiliates, 60 of which are debtors and debtors in possession in these Chapter 11 cases and 71 foreign nondebtor subsidiaries and affiliates. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors' non-debtor foreign

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Debtors' pleadings further report that this net loss results in part from a \$294.0 million asbestos-related change to earning recorded in the forth quarter of 2000.

subsidiaries and affiliates received credit support and loans for their operations from their respective domestic parent companies.

- 4. On April 12, 2001, the United States Trustee formed the Committee consisting of the following members: J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., ABN AMRO Bank N.V., Bank of America, N.A., The Bank of New York, as indenture trustee, Bankers Trust Company, as indenture trustee, First Union National Bank, Sealed Air Corporation, Wachovia Bank N. A., and Zhagrus Environmental, Inc. During the first meeting of the Committee on April 12, 2001, the Committee duly selected Stroock as its counsel to represent the Committee in all matters during the pendency of the Debtors' Chapter 11 cases.
- 5. The United States Trustee also appointed two separate official committees to represent the interests of claimants asserting asbestos-related personal injury claims and asbestos-related property damage claims against the Debtors (collectively, the "Asbestos Claim Committees").

#### **JURISDICTION**

6. This Court has jurisdiction over this application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. By Order of the District Court (Robinson, C.J.) dated April 9, 2001, the reference of these Chapter 11 cases was withdrawn from the bankruptcy court in its entirety pursuant to 28 U.S.C.§ 157(a). The statutory predicates for the relief sought herein are §§ 327 and 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014 and 2016.

#### RETENTION OF STROOCK

- 7. The Committee respectfully submits that it will be necessary to employ and retain counsel pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1103(a) to, inter alia:
  - advise the Committee with respect to its rights, duties and powers in these Chapter 11 cases;

- assist and advise the Committee in its consultations with the Debtors relative to the administration of these cases;
- assist and advise the Committee in its consultations with the Asbestos Claim Committees;
- analyze and advise the Committee as to intercompany claims, and claims or causes of action by or against one or more of the Debtors, their non-debtor domestic and foreign subsidiaries and affiliates, and other third parties;
- assist the Committee in analyzing the claims of the Debtors' creditors, and in negotiating with the Debtors' creditors and equity security holders;
- assist with the Committee's investigation of the acts, conduct, assets, liabilities and financial condition and prospects of the Debtors and of the operation of the Debtors' businesses; including, but not limited to, the pending fraudulent conveyance and asbestos-related litigations;
- assist the Committee in its analysis, evaluation or formulation of a plan of reorganization for the Debtors, including negotiations with the Debtors, the Asbestos Claims Committees, and all third parties concerning the terms of a plan of reorganization for the Debtors and matters related thereto;
- assist and advise the Committee as to its communications to the general creditor body regarding significant matters in these cases;
- represent the Committee at all hearings and other proceedings;
- review and analyze all applications, orders, statements of operations and schedules filed with the Court and advise the Committee as to their propriety;
- assist the Committee in preparing pleadings and applications as may be necessary in furtherance of the Committee's interests and objectives; and
- perform such other legal services as may be required and are deemed to be in the interests of the Committee in accordance with the Committee's powers and duties as set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
- 8. The Committee believes that Stroock possesses extensive knowledge and expertise in the numerous areas of law relevant to these cases, and that Stroock is well qualified to represent the Committee in these proceedings. In selecting its counsel, the Committee sought counsel with considerable experience in representing unsecured creditors' committees in chapter 11 reorganization cases and other debt restructuring scenarios. Stroock has such experience,

currently representing and having represented creditors' and noteholders' committees in many significant reorganizations under chapter 11.

- 9. More specifically, Stroock currently represents official creditors' or noteholders' committees in each of the following Chapter 11 cases: Wheeling-Pittsburgh, Acme Metals, Inc., Gulf States Steel, Inc. of Alabama, Northwestern Steel and Wire, The Resort at Summerlin, RSL Com USA, Inc. and RSL Com Prime Call. Inc., the Beloit Committee in Harnischfeger Industries, Allis-Chalmers Corporation, The LTV Corporation, Levitz Furniture Incorporated, Laclede Steel, Barney's, Inc., Best Products Co., Inc., Burlington Motor Holdings, Inc., Federated Department Stores, Inc., Forstmann & Company, Inc., Fruehauf Trailer Corporation, G. Heileman Brewing Company, Inc., Grand Union Company, Hillsborough Holdings Corporation, The Leslie Fay Companies, Inc., Orion Pictures Corp., and Zale Corporation. In addition, Stroock has represented debtors in Chapter 11 reorganizations including many large, complex cases such as Planet Hollywood International, The Columbia Gas System, Inc., JWP, Inc. and Anchor Glass Container Corporation.
- Upon information and belief, and based upon the annexed affidavit of Lewis 10. Kruger (the "Kruger Affidavit") filed in support of this Application, Stroock does not represent and does not hold any interest adverse to the Debtors' estates or their creditors in the matters upon which Stroock is to be engaged. However, as set forth in the Kruger Affidavit, Stroock is a large firm with a national practice and represents or may have represented certain of the Debtors' creditors, equity holders or other parties-in-interest, or their respective attorneys or accountants, who are known at this time.
- Following are short biographical sketches of the bankruptcy attorneys who will 11. have primary responsibility for this matter:

- 12. Lewis Kruger is co-chair of the firm's Insolvency Department and a member of the firm's Senior Executive Committee. Mr. Kruger has over thirty years of experience as an insolvency lawyer and has played a major role in many of the significant reorganization proceedings in the U.S. He has represented debtors and creditors' committees in cases including Leslie Fay, The Icing, Zale Corporation, Southmark Corporation, The McCall Pattern Company, The Columbia Gas System Inc., NuCorp Energy, Victor Technologies, Penn-Dixie Steel, Phoenix Steel, Neisner Brothers, Hillsborough Holdings, Western Union, Forstmann, Edgecomb, Charter Medical, Cabot Cabot & Forbes, Harvest Foods, Phar-Mor, Anchor Glass Container Corporation, Tiphook Finance Corporation and Pinnacle Brands. He has been lead counsel representing banks such as JPMorganChase, National Westminster Bank, Deutsche Bank, and financial institutions including Bear Stearns and Salomon Smith Barney.
- Mr. Kruger taught corporate reorganization at Columbia Law School from 1972 13. to 1988, is a frequent lecturer for The Practicing Law Institute and bankruptcy bar associations in the United States and abroad, and is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy. He is a former special counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary with respect to reorganizations, and, a former special counsel to the Governor of New York and the Urban Development Corporation. Mr. Kruger is included in the Euromoney Publications Guide to the World's Leading Insolvency and Restructuring Lawyers for 1999.
- 14. Mr. Kruger's publications include Bankruptcy: Practice and Procedure in 1972 and annually thereafter; Creditor Representation in Bankruptcy and Insolvency Proceedings; Current Developments in Bankruptcy, Reorganization & Arrangement Proceedings, 1972 to present; Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978; Business Reorganization and Rehabilitation: The New <u>Chapter 11</u>; and many other monographs for newspapers and journals.

- 15. Mr. Kruger earned his LL.B. with honors from Columbia Law School in 1959 and his A.B. with honors from Harvard University in 1956.
- Mr. Kruger is admitted to practice in New York, the Southern and Eastern 16. Districts of New York, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.
- 17. **Robert A. Raskin** is a partner in the firm's Insolvency Department. He has represented creditors' committee in large bankruptcy cases throughout the country including Barney's Inc., Burlington Motor Holdings, Inc., Federated Department Stores Inc., The Charter Company, Allis-Chalmers Corp., Laclede Steel, Acme Metals, Inc., Orion Pictures Corp. Wheeling-Pittsburgh, and WRT Energy, and debtors including Crowthers-McCall Pattern, Inc., JWP Inc., Maruko, Inc., Sumergrade Corporation, Energy Management Corporation, and Coleco Industries, Inc. Mr. Raskin has also represented purchasers of assets from Chapter 11 debtors, most notably Delta Air Lines, Inc. in numerous cases, Empire of Carolina, Inc. and R&S Strauss, and debtor-in-possession financiers.
- 18. Mr. Raskin is co-author of The Creditors' Committee Manual published by Warren, Gorham & Lamont, and has been a member of the Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganization Committee of the New York City Bar Association.
- 19. Mr. Raskin received his J.D. from New York University in 1984 and his B.S., summa cum laude, from Syracuse University in 1981. He is admitted to practice in New York (1985).
- Kenneth Pasquale has been a partner in Stroock's Litigation Department since 20. 1999. His practice concentrates in the areas of bankruptcy litigation, products liability and complex commercial litigation, at both the trial and appellate levels. Mr. Pasquale has represented debtors and creditors' committee in Chapter 11 cases, and companies in connection

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with asbestos-related and products liability-related litigation including, Raytech Corporation as debtor, in its asbestos-related bankruptcy proceedings, the Anchor Glass Container Corporation, as debtor, manufacturers Lincoln Electric Company, Hobart Brothers Company, The BOC Group (Airco) and Electric Corporation in defending against asbestos-related products liability litigation, and other clients defending against products liability actions involving products such as motor vehicles, pharmaceuticals (DES) and medical devices (breast implants).

- 21. Mr. Pasquale has participated as a panelist and faculty member for continuing legal education programs sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. His publications include "Limitations Upon a Bankruptcy Court's Subject Matter Jurisdiction To Determine a Debtor's Class Action Lawsuit," The Journal of Corporate Renewal, Vol 13, No. 12 December 2000; "Non-Resident Web Sites And Long-Arm Jurisdiction" New York Law Journal, April 27, 2000; "Does Spoliation of Evidence Merit Dismissal?" New York Law Journal, July 19, 1999; "Class Action Settlement: A Viable Option After Ortiz v. Fibreboard?" Mondaq Business Briefing (www.mondaq.com), July 6, 1999.
- 22. Mr. Pasquale earned his J.D. from Brooklyn Law School in 1990 (cum laude) and as B.B.A. from Pace University in 1986 (magna cum laude). Mr. Pasquale is admitted to practice before the courts of the states of New York and New Jersey as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, for the Eastern District of New York, and for the District of New Jersey.
- 23. In addition to the attorneys identified above, Stroock will utilize in the course of this engagement other partners, associates, para professionals and others in the firm, as and to the extent required.

#### COMPENSATION

Stroock will seek compensation from the Debtors' estates for services rendered to 24. the Committee based on its customary hourly rates which are currently as follows:

Partners:

\$425 to \$675 per hour

Special Counsel:

\$425 per hour

Associates:

\$160 to \$450 per hour

Legal Assistants/Aides:

\$75 to \$200 per hour

25. The hourly rates set forth above are Stroock's current customary hourly rates for work of this nature and are subject to periodic increase in the normal course of Stroock's business. These rates are set at a level designated to fairly compensate Stroock for the work of its attorneys and paralegals and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses.

26: Stroock will seek to be compensated, subject to the approval of this Court, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules and orders of this Court. Stroock will also seek reimbursement for all out-of-pocket expenses incurred in rendering services to the Committee, consistent with the rules and guidelines of this Court. It is Stroock's policy to charge each client for all expenses incurred in connection with such client's case or matter. These expenses include, among others, telephone and telecopier toll and other charges, mail and express mail charges, hand delivery charges, photocopying charges, travel expenses, expenses for "working meals" and local transportation, computerized research, transcription cots, and non-ordinary overhead expenses such as secretarial and other overtime. Stroock believes that it is fairer to charge these expenses to the client incurring them than increase the hourly rates and spread the expenses among all clients.

#### NOTICE

- 27. Notice of this Application will be given to (a) the Debtors, (b) the Office of the United States Trustee and (c) all parties who have requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The Committee submits that such notice is adequate and proper and other or further notice need not be given.
- No previous application for the relief sought herein has been made to this or any 28. other court.
- 29. WHEREFORE, the Committee requests that this Court enter an order substantially in the form annexed hereto authorizing the Committee to retain Stroock as its attorneys to represent it in these Chapter 11 cases, effective as of April 12, 2001, and granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: May 1, 2001

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF W. R. GRACE & CO. ET AL.

J.P. MorganChase & Co.

Chair of the Committee

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# AFFIDAVIT OF LEWIS KRUGER IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION TO APPROVE RETENTION OF STROOCK & STROOCK & LAVAN LLP AS COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS **EFFECTIVE AS OF APRIL 12, 2001**

STATE OF NEW YORK	)
	) ss.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK	)

LEWIS KRUGER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am an attorney at law admitted to practice in the State of New York, and in the

United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. I am a

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member of the firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP ("Stroock"), which firm maintains an office in New York at 180 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038. I am familiar with the matters set forth herein and make this affidavit in support of the application (the "Retention Application") of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Grace Committee") of W. R. Grace & Co. ("Grace") and sixty-one of its domestic affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively with Grace, the "Debtors") seeking approval to retain Stroock as its counsel effective as of April 12, 2001, and to make certain disclosures required under Rules 2014(a) and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

- 2. At a meeting on April 12, 2001, the Grace Committee duly selected Stroock as its counsel to represent it during the pendency of the Debtors' Chapter 11 cases. Upon its retention, Stroock immediately began its review and analysis of the numerous pending motions in these cases, and other issues which may substantially impact on creditor recoveries in these cases.
- 3. Stroock has a prominent, nationally known practice in the field of insolvency, reorganization and bankruptcy law, as well as expertise in corporate, employee benefits, labor, tax, real estate, environmental and other areas of law related to corporate financing and commercial practice and related complex litigation.
- 4. In preparing this Affidavit, I caused to have submitted to Stroock's computer conflict data base, and distributed to all Stroock personnel, the names of, among others,(i) the Debtors; (ii) the consolidated list of creditors holding the twenty largest unsecured claims identified on the Debtors' petition; (iii) members of the Grace Committee; (iv) the officers and directors of the Debtors; (v) the plaintiffs and other parties in interest to non-asbestos litigation against the Debtors; (vi) the names of significant co-defendants to the Debtors in asbestos

litigation and law firms involved in inventory settlement agreements disposing of asbestos bodily injury claims valued at more than \$5 million; (vii) the top 100 equity security holders of the Debtors; (viii) the Debtors' bank creditors and issuers of their outstanding letters of credit or surety bonds; (ix) parties to real estate leases with the Debtors; and (x) other parties in interest known to me (collectively, the "Conflicts Check"). A complete list of the entities that I caused to be submitted for review by our conflicts check system is annexed hereto as Schedule "A".

- 5. Stroock maintains and systematically updates its computer conflict data base in the regular course of business of the firm, and it is the regular practice of the firm to make and maintain these records. The conflict check system and adverse party index maintained by Stroock is designed to include every matter on which the firm is now or has been engaged, the entity by which the firm is now or has been engaged, and, in each instance, the identity of related parties and adverse parties and the attorney in the firm that is knowledgeable about the matter. It is the policy of Stroock that no new matter may be accepted or opened within the firm without completing and submitting to those charged with maintaining the conflict check system and adverse party index the information necessary to check each such matter for conflicts, including the identity of the prospective client, the matter and related and adverse parties. Accordingly, the database is regularly updated for every new matter undertaken by Stroock.
- 6. Except as disclosed herein, Stroock does not have any connection with the Debtors, their professional advisors, their officers and directors, their twenty largest unsecured creditors, on a consolidated basis, their largest equity security holders, the members of the Committee, or the other parties identified on Schedule A and believes that it is "disinterested" under section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 7. Based upon the investigation described above, it appears that Stroock currently represents or has during the past five years represented the following entities:
  - i. **Debtors**: Based upon its Conflicts Check, Stroock does not currently represent any of the Chapter 11 Debtors.

#### ii. The Grace Committee:

- a) ABN-AMRO Bank N.V. ("ABN"): Stroock has represented in the past and currently represents ABN in certain real estate, corporate and workout matters, employment-related matters and litigation, including employmentrelated matters arising from its merger with ING Barings LLC. These matters are unrelated to these Chapter 11 cases.
- b) Bank of America N.A. ("BofA"): BofA is the lender to the Debtors under the post-petition DIP facility and a member of the Committee. Stroock currently represents BofA in the derivatives and securities areas, as well as serving as BofA's designated underwriters' counsel from time to time. From time to time, Stroock also represents BofA in matters related to real estate, litigation, and general corporate work. Stroock has also represented BofA directly on certain financing matters. None of Stroock's current or past representations of BofA are related to the present Chapter 11 proceedings.
- c) The Bank of New York: Stroock has represented in the past and currently represents Bank of New York as indenture trustee in connection with the preparation of First Indentures or Supplemental First Indentures in several matters, unrelated to these Chapter 11 cases.
- d) Chase Manhattan Bank: The Chase Manhattan Bank n/k/a JP Morgan Chase ("Chase") as agent under the Debtors' pre-petition revolving credit facilities, is listed as one of Grace's twenty largest creditors, and is a member of the Committee. Stroock has in the past and currently represents Chase in matters unrelated to these Chapter 11 cases. Stroock currently represents Chase (i) as lender and as agent for a group of pre-petition lenders, in connection with the Chapter 11 case of Armstrong World Industries, Inc., (ii) as lender and as agent, in connection with the Chapter 11 case of Let's Talk Cellular & Wireless, Inc. and its subsidiaries, (iii) affiliates, Chase Bank of Texas, N.A. and Chase Securities, Inc., as agent bank and lenders, in connection with the Purina Mills bankruptcy proceedings, and (iv) in other creditor rights situations. Stroock also represents and has represented Chase and affiliates including JP Morgan Investment Management Inc., in a variety of corporate, real estate-related transactions and loans, and trusts and estates matters.
- e) First Union Securities & First Union National Bank: Stroock has in the past and currently represents First Union National Bank and some of its affiliates,

including First Union Commercial Corporation, First Union National Bank of Florida, and First Union National Bank of North Carolina, in matters related to structured finance work and creditors' rights. Stroock's representation in these matters is unrelated to the Chapter 11 cases.

- iii. Other Known Creditors or Parties in Interest: Based upon the investigation described above, it appears that Stroock has represented or currently represents the following entities in matters:
  - a) CNA Insurance ("CNA"): CNA is a creditor of the Debtors. Stroock has in the past and currently represents CNA in insurance matters, regulatory matters, and corporate work. These matters are unrelated to these Chapter 11 cases.
  - b) American Standard, Inc.: Stroock represents this client in intellectual property matters that are unrelated to the Chapter 11 cases or the pending asbestos litigation in which the Debtors are co-defendants.
  - c) Ametek Inc.: Stroock represents this client in general corporate matters, tax, and environmental matters that are unrelated to the Chapter 11 cases or the pending asbestos litigation in which the Debtors are co-defendants.
  - d) General Electric Co.: Stroock represents this client in general corporate matters, creditors' rights, and real estate matters that are unrelated to the Chapter 11 cases or the pending asbestos litigation in which the Debtors are co-defendants.
  - e) Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation: Stroock represents this client in structured finance matters and general corporate matters that are unrelated to the Chapter 11 cases or the pending fraudulent conveyance litigation in which the Debtors are co-defendants.
  - f) Merrill Lynch: Stroock represents Merrill Lynch and several of its affiliates, including Merrill Lynch Global Asset Management and Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc., in general corporate, structured finance, general licensing matters, and various intellectual property matters. None of these matters are related to these chapter 11 cases.
  - g) TrizecHahn Office Properties, Inc ("TrizecHahn"): Stroock currently represents TrizecHahn, the landlord of the New York City building in which W.R. Grace is a lessee, in real estate related matters throughout New York City, and in tax certiori matters. This matter is unrelated to these Chapter 11 cases.
  - h) The Blackstone Group, L.P.: Stroock currently represents Blackstone Mezzanine Group, an affiliate of the Blackstone Group, L.P., the Debtors' proposed financial advisors, in tax matters which are unrelated to the Chapter 11 cases.

- i) American International Group, Inc. ("AIG"): AIG provides the Debtors workers' compensation. Stroock currently represents AIG Trading Group, Inc., an affiliate of AIG, in general corporate matters, commodities and derivatives work, as well as ERISA and employee benefit matters. Stroock also represents AIG in insurance and corporate matters.
- j) <u>BASF Corporation "BASF"</u>: BASF is a creditor of the Debtors. Stroock has represented BASF in corporate matters in the past; these matters were unrelated to the present Chapter 11 cases.
- k) Pfizer, Inc. ("Pfizer"): Pfizer is listed as a creditor of the Debtors. Stroock represents Pfizer in intellectual property matters, including trademark prosecution, clearance advice, and litigation. None of these matters are related to the Chapter 11 proceedings.
- 1) HSBC/Marine Midland ("HSBC"): Stroock represents HSBC Asset Management, an affiliate of HSBC, in connection with the creation and offering of various financial products. Stroock also represents HSBC Bank USA, an affiliate of HSBC, in regulatory matters relating to HSBC branches, trust operations and financial products sales in Florida. Stroock has also represented HSBC Bank USA in litigation arising from its Florida banking operations and in employment-related matters. These representations are unrelated to the Chapter 11 cases.
- m) National Travelers Life Insurance Company ("Travelers"): Stroock has represented in the past and currently represents affiliates of Travelers in general corporate and regulatory work involving matters before the New York Insurance Department.
- iv. Others: In addition, Stroock has represented from time to time over the past five years and may currently represent the entities identified on Schedule "B" annexed hereto in matters that are unrelated to the Debtors or these Chapter 11 cases.
- Except as described above, none of the representations described in this affidavit 8. includes any matter related to these proceedings or to the Debtors.
- Due to the size and diversity of Stroock's practice, and the large number of 9. creditors of these estates, Stroock may have represented or otherwise dealt with, and may now be representing or otherwise dealing with, other persons (and their attorneys and accountants) who are or may consider themselves to be creditors, equity security holders or parties-in-interest in these Chapter 11 cases.

- 11. I hereby further represent that insofar as I have been able to ascertain, I am and each member of my firm is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 12. All compensation to Stroock for fees and expenses incurred during these Chapter 11 cases shall be subject to approval by this Court upon the filing of appropriate application(s) for interim or final allowance of compensation, in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Rules of this Court and orders of this Court.
- 13. No promises have been received by Stroock or by any member, counsel or associate thereof as to compensation in connection with these cases other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 14. I hereby represent that Stroock has not agreed to share with any person or entity any of the compensation to be paid for the services rendered in these cases, other than as permitted pursuant to Section 504(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 15. Stroock discloses that it agrees to charge and the Debtors agree to pay, subject to Court approval in accordance with Sections 330(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Stroock's customary hourly rates and its customary reimbursements as charged to bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy clients. The hourly rates for services that may be rendered to the Debtors at present range from:

Partners:

\$425 to \$675 per hour

• Special Counsel:

\$425 per hour

Associates:

\$160 to \$450 per hour

Legal Assistants/Aides:

\$75 to \$200 per hour

The rates may change from time to time. Stroock is customarily reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by it in connection with representation of a client in a given matter. Such expenses include, without limitation, travel costs, long distance calls, express mail or other courier, special or hand deliveries, copying costs, document processing, overtime help, overtime meals, Lexis, Westlaw, court files, transcript costs and, in general, all identifiable expenses that would not have been incurred except for representation of a particular client.

16. Stroock will seek reimbursement of its expenses as allowed pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules, and all Local Rules and orders of this Court.

Lewis Kruger

Sworn to before me this

1 day of May, 2001

NOTARY PUBLIC

ETHEL EARLEY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 03-4650662

Qualified in Bronx County
Commission Expires March 30, 19 200

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# **SCHEDULE A**



# (i) DEBTORS

W.R. Grace & Co.	A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc	
Alewife Boston Ltd.	Alewife Land Corporation	
Amicon, Inc.	CB Biomedical, Inc.	
CCHP, Inc.	Coalgrace, Inc.	
Coalgrace II, Inc.	Creative Food 'N Fun Company	
Darex Puerto Rico, Inc.	Del Taco Restaurants, Inc.	
Dewey and Almy, LLC	Ecarg, Inc.	
Five Alewife Boston Ltd.	GC Limited Partners I, Inc.	
GC Management, Inc.	GN Holdings, Inc.	
GC Management Corporation	Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc.	
GPC Thomasville Corp.	Grace A-B II Inc.	
Grace A-B Inc.	Grace Culinary Systems, Inc.	
Grace Chemical Company of Cuba	Grace Energy Corporation	
Grace Drilling Company	Grace Europe, Inc.	
Grace Environmental, Inc.	Grace HG II Inc.	
Grace H-G Inc.	Grace International Holdings, Inc.	
Grace Hotel Services Corporation	Grace PAR Corporation	
Grace Offshore Company	Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc.	
Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated	Grace Washington, Inc.	
Grace Ventures Corp	W.R. Grace & Co. Conn.	
W.R. Grace Capital Corporation	Gracoal, Inc.	
W.R. Grace Land Corporation	Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation	

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#### (i) **DEBTORS**

Gracoal II, Inc.	Homco International, Inc.
Hanover Square Corporation	LB Realty, Inc.
Kootenal Development Company	Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated
Litigation Management, Inc.	MRA Holdings Corp.
Monroe Street, Inc.	MRA Staffing Systems, Inc.
MRA Intermedco, Inc.	Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc.
Remedium Group, Inc.	Axial Basin Ranch Company
Water Street Corporation	Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company
CC Partners	H-G Coal Company

# **SCHEDULE A**

# (ii) CONSOLIDATED LIST OF 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CREDITORS

Chase Manhattan Bank, n/k/a J.P. MorganChase & Co.	Los Angeles Unified School District
Huntsman Corporation	DCP-Lohja, Inc.
PCS Nitrogen Fertilizer, L.P.	Dupont Dow Elastomers
Cass Logistics Temporary	Union Carbide Corporation
Southern Ionics, Inc.	BASF
CNA Insurance	Radian International
Stone Packaging System	Valeron Strength Films
Ingersoll-Rand Fluid Products	Delta Chemicals
Depository Trust Co.	CEDE & Co.
Zhagrus Environmental, Inc.	

# SCHEDULE A

# (iii) MEMBERS OF THE GRACE COMMITTEE

Sealed Air Corporation	The Bank of New York
Bankers Trust Company, as indenture trustee	Zhagrus Environmental, Inc.
ABN AMRO Bank N.V.	JP Morgan Chase & Co.
First Union	Bank of America, N.A.
Wachovia Bank	

### (iv) DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF DEBTORS

Akos L. Nagy Alicia Burke Anthony G. Riddlesperger D. F. Garvey David B. Siegel David M. Cleary David Nakashige Dudley L. Bobolts Elyse Napoli-Filon Fabio Tegiacchi Gregory E. Poling Henry C. Lyons J. Elder John F. Akers John J. Murphy Kang Hui Shen Mark A. Shelnitz Martin Hunter Marye Anne Fox Michael A. Miller

Michael N. Piergrossi

O. Mario Favorito Paul Bettacchi Paul J. Norris Paul McMahon R. H. Locke Robert A. Maggio Robert F. Jenkins Robert J. Bettacchi Robert J. Medler Robert M. Tarola Robert P. Turner Ronald C. Cambre Ruth E. Rowan Susan E. Farnsworth Susan Eccher Thomas A. Vanderslice W. Brian McGowan William L. Baker William L. Monroe William M. Corcoran

# (v) PLAINTIFFS AND OTHER PARTIES-IN INTEREST TO NON-ASBESTOS LITIGATION AGAINST DEBTORS

Abbott, Margaret Abbott, Eugene

Abner, Travis

Ada Public Library

Adams County Public Library Akron City School District

Akron-Summit County Public Library

Alexander Local Schools Alexandria Public Library

Amanda Clearcreek Local School District

Amherst Public Library

Amos Memorial Public Library

Anthony Wayne Local School District

Arcanum Public Library Ashland Public Library

Ashtabula County District Library

Athens City School District

Austintown Local School District

Avon Lake City School District

Avon Lake Public Library

Baker, Sr., George

Barberton City School District

Barberton Public Library

Barsky, Harry

Bay Village City School District

Beachwood City School District Beavercreek City School District

**Bedford City School District** 

Bellefontaine City School District

Bellevue Public Library

Bexley Public Library

Birchard Public Library of Sandusky Co.

Bleazard, Erica

Bleazard, Ross

Bleazard, Laura

Bleazard, Laura - David Bleazard

Bliss Memorial Public Library

Bloom Carroll Local School District

Bloomfield-Mespo Local School District

Bluffton-Richland Public Library

Botkins Local School District

Bowen, Gary

Brecksville-Broadview Hts. City Sch. Dst.

Bristol Local School District

Bristol Public Library

Buckeye Valley Local Schools

Buckeye Central Local School District

Buckles-Whitmer, Donna

Bucyrus Public Library

Bullock, Lawrence

Canal Winchester Local School District

Canal Fulton Public Library

Cardington Lincoln Local School District

Carnegie Public Library

Casarino, Peter

Centerville City-School District

Central State University

Champaign County Library

Chardon Local School District

Chase, Adam

Circleville City School District

Clark County Public Library

Claymont School District Public Library

Clermont County Public Library

Cleveland State University

Cleveland Hts.-Univ. Hts. City Sch. Dst.

Cleveland Municipal School District

Cleveland Public Library

Cloverleaf Local School District

Clyde Public Library

Coco, Thomas

Coldwater Public Library

Columbiana Public Library

Columbus Metropolitan Library

Columbus State Community College

Coshocton Public Library

Coshocton City School District Coventry Local-School District Crestline Public Library Crestwood Local School District Cryovac Sealed Air Corporation Cuyahoga Falls School District Cuyahoga Heights Local School District Cuyahoga County Public Library Danville Local School District Dayton and Montgomery County Public Library Defiance Public Library Del Pino, Jose Ramon Llaguna Delaware County District Library Delphos Public Library Doss, Iris Rose Doss, Jr., James Doss, Iris Doss, Jesse Dover Public Library E. Cleveland City School District E. Palestine Memorial Public Library East Clinton Local School District East Guernsey Local School District Eastwood Local School District Ella M. Everhard Public Library Elmwood Local School District Elyria Public Library **Euclid Public Library** Evergreen Local School District ExxonMobil Corporation Fairfield County District Library Pairfield Local School District Fairfield Union Local School District Fairlawn Local School District Fairport Public Library Findlay-Hancock County Public Library Forest - Jackson Public Library Four Bear, Charles - Jonathon Little Four Bear, Charles - Whirlwind Four Bear, Charles - Joray Four Bear Four Bear, Charles

Four Bear, Anna

Four Bear, Charles -Charles Four Bear II Four Bear, Charles-Ava L LittleWhirlwind Franklin Public Library Franklin City School District Fremont City School District Frontier Local School District Galion Public Library Association Garrison, Charline Geauga County Public Library Genoa Area Local School District Gill, James Gilstrap, Viola Girard City School District Girard Free Library Gnadenhutten Public Library Grafton-Midview Public Library Grainger, David Grainger, Denise Grainger, Denise - Jay Grandchamp Grainger, Trivian - Adam Grainger Grainger, Dawn Grainger, Trivian - Daniel Grainger Grainger, Trivian Grainger, Denise - Tina Kohl Granville Public Library Greene County Public Library Hamilton Local School District Harbor-Topky Memorial Library Hardin-Houston Local School District Harris Elmore Public Library Harrison, Noel Hatco Corporation Helms, Brenda Herrick Memorial Public Library Highland Local School District Highland County District Library Hilliard City School District Hillsboro City School District Hocking Technical College Holmes County District Public Library Hubbard Exempted Village School District Hubbard Public Library Huron Public Library

Ida Rupp Public Library Independence Local School District Jackson Local School District James Gill, on behalf of Calif. General Public Jefferson Area Local School District Jefferson Township Local School District Johnstown Monroe Local School District Jones, Richard Kaneb Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. Kaubisch Memorial Public Library Kelley, Joan Mary Kelly, Joan Kenston Local School District Kent City School District Kent Free Library Kester, Dale Kettering City School District Kingsville Public Library Kinsman Free Public Library Kirtland Public Library Lake Local School District Lakeland Community College Lakeview Local Schools Lakewood Public Library Lane Public Library Lebanon Public Library Lectonia Community Public Library Liberty Center Public Library Liberty Union Thurston Local Schools Licking Heights Local School District Lima Public Library Little Miami Local School District Logan Elm Local School District Logan County District Library London City School District London Public Library Lorain County Community College Lorain Public Library Loudonville Public Library Louisville Public Library MacKenzie Memorial Public Library Manning, Willard

Mansfield-Richland County Public Library

Maple Heights City School District Martell, Rene Marvin Memorial Library Marysville Exempted Village School Dst. Marysville Public Library Mason Public Library Massillon Public Library Maumee City School District McComb Public Library McKinley Memorial Library Medical College of Ohio Medina County District Library Mentor Public Library Mesquita, Richard Miamisburg City School District Middletown Public Library Middletown - Monroe School District Milton Union Public Library Minerals Management Service, Inc. Minerva Public Library Mohawk Community Library Montpelier Exempted Village School Dist. Montpelier Public Library Napoleon Public Library Nelson, Geraldine Nelsonville-York City School District New Lexington City School District Newton Falls Exempted Village Sch. Dist. Newton Falls Public Library Nordonia Hills School District North Canton Public Library North Baltimore Public Library North Canton City School District North Olmsted City School District North Royalton City School District Northridge Local School District Northwood Local School District Oak Harbor Public Library Oakwood City School District Oberlin Public Library Ontario Local School District Oregon City School District Orrville Public Library

Ostego Local School District

Overton, Wyatt

Paint Valley Local School District

Parker, Mel Parker, Lerah

Pataskala Public Library

Patrick Henry Sch. Dist. Public Library

Paulding County Carnegie Library

Pemberville Public Library

Perry Public Library

Perry, Ruppel

Perry School District (Fayetteville, IN)

Perrysburg Exempted Village School Dist.

PETRO Resources, Inc.

Pettisville Local School District

Pickerington Local School District

Pishioneri, James

Plain Local School District

Plain City Library

Poland Local School District

Port Clinton City School District

Portage County District Library

Preble - Shawnee Local School District

Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton

Putnam County District Library

R. Mesquita, in behalf of California General

Public

Reddoor, Abigail

Reddoor, Irma

Reed Memorial Library

Revere Local School District

Reynoldsburg City School District

Ricker, William

Ricker, Jr, George F (Erin Ricker)

Ricker, Helen

Ricker, Sr., George

Ricker, Jr., George

Ritter Public Library

River Valley Local School District

Roberts, John

Rockford Carnegie Library

Rocky River Public Library

Rocky River City School District

Russia Local School District

Salem Public Library

Salem City School District

Sandusky Public Library

Seneca East Public Library

Sinclair Community College

Smith, R. Gene

Solon City School District

Southeastern Local School District

Southern State Community College

Southwest Licking Local School District

Southwest Public Library

Spiker, Pauline

Springfield Local School District

St Paris Public Library

Stark County District Library

State of Ohio (Attorney General)

State of Michigan, Dept. of Corrections

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

Support Services Terminal, Inc.

Sylvania City School District

Taco Tico, Inc.

Taco Tico Acquisition Corp.

Taylor Memorial Public Library

Teays Valley Local School District

Tennison, Kathleen

Tennison, Kathleen

Thompson, Harrison

Tiffin-Seneca Public Library

Tipp City Public Library

Toledo City School District

Travis Abner, on behalf of Calif. Gen'l Public

Tri-County North Local Schools

Triad Local School District

Trimble Local School District

Troy City School District

Troy-Miami County Public Library

Tuscarawas County Public Library

Twin Valley Community Local School Dist.

Twinsburg City School District

Twinsburg Public Library

United States Department of Interior

Upper Sandusky Community Library

Upper Sandusky Exempted Village Sch. District

Upper Arlington City School District

Upper Arlington Public Library

Urban, Charles

Valley View Local School District

Versailles Exempted Village Sch. District

Wadsworth City School District

Walker, L. Diane

Walker, Diane

Wapakoneta City School District

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library

Warrensville Heights City School District

Washington State Community College

Washington Court House City Schools

Washington-Centerville Public Library

Waterloo Local School District

Waverly City School District

Way Public Library

Wayne Local School District

Wayne County Public Library

West Geauga Local School District

Westerville City School District

Westerville Public Library

Whitmer, Warren

Willard Memorial Library

Wilmington Public Library of Clinton County

Wolf Creek Local School District

Wood County District Public Library

Woodmore Local School District

Woodridge Local School District

Worthington Public Library

Wright Memorial Public Library

Wright, James

Yellow Springs Ex Village Sch. District

Youngstown/Mahoning County Public Library

Youpee, Josi

Youpee, Sr., Marvin K. - Iris Youpee

Youpee, Sr., Marvin

Youpee, Sr, Marvin K. - Brittany Youpee

Youpee, Cary

Youpee, Dwight

Youpee, Allen

Youpee, Sr, Marvin K. (Marvin Youpee, Jr) Youpee, Sr, Marvin K. (William Youpee, III)

A. P. Green Services, Inc.

Allegheny Solvens and Chemicals Company

Amchem Products, Inc.

American Trading & Production Corp.

American Petrofina, Inc.

Amoco Corporation

Amoco Shipping Company

Anchor Chemical Company

Andrews Oil Company

Arhtur F. Hazen & Son. Inc.

ASARCO Incorporated

Ashland Oil, Inc.

Atlantic-Richfield Company

B. P. Oil Corporation

Baker & Taylor, Inc.

Basic, Inc. -

Bearings and Transmissions, Inc.

Bearings, Inc.

Beaver Alkali Products

Beazer East, Inc.

Berry Bearing Company

Betz Laboratories, Inc.

BetzDearborn, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Dearborn

Company)

Bigelow-Liptak Company

Blackhawk Chemical Company

Blackships, Inc.

Boron Oil Company

Bostik, Inc.

Boyer Chemical Laboratory Company

Burrell Corporation

Calgon Corporation

Chas Kurz & Co.

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.

Chevron Products Company

Chevron Shipping Company

Colowyo Coal Company, L.P.

Cosden Pipe Line Co.

Credit Suisse First Boston Corp.

D. A. Stuart Oil Co., Ltd.

DeShazer, Jack

Dextrex Corp. Didier Taylor Refractories Corp.

Dow Chemical USA

E. F. Houghton & Company

El-Arabi, Mahguib

English China Clays, Inc.

Exxon Co. USA

FINA, Inc.

FINA Oil and Chemical Company

Fiske Bros, Refining, Co. Fresenius Medical Care, Inc.

Fresenius National Medical Care, Inc.

Fresenius U.S.A., Inc. G. Whitfield Richards Gateway Industrial Supply General Refractores Co.

Gojer, Inc.

Grand Saw & Machine, Inc.

Gulf Oil Corp.

Harbison-Walker Refractories Co.

Harry Miller Corporation Hazen Petroluem, Inc. Hess Tankership, Co.

Housley-Kimmich Company

Humble Oil & Refining Co. Huthnance International, Inc.

Huthnance-Grace Offshore Company

Imperial Oil & Grease Co.

Imperial Metallic Lubricants, Inc.

Industrial Petroleum Chemicals

Jamestown Paint & Varnish Company

Jurgens, Charles

Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Sales

Kennametal

Keystone Tankership Corp.

L. O. Burrell Coompany

L. P. S. Research Laboratories, Inc.

Laboratory Equipment Co.

Magnaflux Corporation

Management, Inc.

Marathon Oil

Marine Navigation Co., Inc.

Marine Transport Lines

Maurice A. Knight Company

McKesson Chemical Co.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.

Mesa Petroleum Co.

Metropolitan Urology, PSC

Mobil Oil Co.

Monsanto Company

Murphy Oil USA, Inc.

Murphy Exploration & Production Co.

N.Y. Hillside, a/k/a NY (Hillside), Inc. &

NY Petro. (Hillside) Inc.

National Chemsearch Corp.

National Tankers Corp.

National Medical Care, Inc.

Never-Seez Compound Corporation

Neville Chemical Company

North American Refractories Co.

O. Y. Sea Freight

Parkin Chemical Company

Pioneer Natural Resources Co.

Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.

Pro-Chem. Inc.

Prudential Lines, Inc.

Quaker Chemical Corporation

Ralph A. Hiller Company

Ray Engineering

Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation

Robinson Insulation Company

Samson Hydrocarbons Company

Samson Hydrocarbons Company

Saville & Co.

Sealed Air Corporation (US)

Shell Pipeline Corporation

State of Michigan, Department of

Corrections .

Stauffer Chemical Co.

Sun Company

Support Terminal Services, Inc.

Support Terminals Operating Partnership,

L.P.

T. J. Stevenson & Co.

Texaco, Inc.

Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc.

Texaco Marine Services, Inc.
Texize Chemicals, Inc.
The Steco Corp.
The Filtron Co., Inc.,.
Union Pacific Railroad Company
Union Oil Co. of California
Union Carbide Corporation
United Refining Company
United Fruit Company
United States Steel Corp.
William K. Schmied, M. D.

## (vi) ASBESTOS LITIGATION SIGNIFICANT CO-DEFENDANTS

101 California Investors Corp.

A. P. Green Industries, Inc.

A. P. Green Services Inc.

A. O. Smith Water Products Co.

A. W. Chesterton Company

A. C. Product Liability Trust

A BFST Products Co.

A. L. Burbank & Co. Ltd.

Abex Corp.

ACandS, Inc.

Acorn Iron & Supply Co.

Alfred Crane Co.

Allied Signal Inc.

Allied Glove Corp.

Altred Conhagen, Inc.

Amchem Products, Inc.

American Standard, Inc.

American Optical Corp.

American Export Lines, Inc.

Ametek, Inc.

Amoco Corp.

Amoco Oil Co.

Amoco Chemicals Co.

Anaconda Power Cable, Inc.

Anchor Packing Co.

Anco Insulations, Inc.

Appalachian Power Co.

Aqua Chem, Inc.

Arco Petroleum Products Co.

Argo International Corp.

Argo Packing Co.

Aristech Chemical Corp.

Armstrong World Industries

Asarco, Inc.

Asbestos Spray Corp.

Asbestos Product Mfg. Corp.

Asbestos Corp.

Asten Group, Inc.

Asten Canada, Inc.

Atlantic Asbestos Corp.

Atlantic Richfield Co.

Atlas-Turner Co. Ltd.

Auburn Manufacturing Co.

Aurora Pump Co.

B. F. Goodrich Co.

The Babcock & Wilcox Company

Beazer East, Inc.

Bethlehem Steel Corp.

Bigelow-Liptak Corp.

Black & Decker Corp.

BMCE, Inc.

The Boc Group, Inc.

Borg Warner Security Corp.

Boyd Co.

BP of America

Briggs Manufacturing Co.

Brown & Root, Inc.

Brown & Root USA, Inc.

Bryan Steam Corp.

The Budd Company

Burnham Corp.

Burns & Roe Synthetic Fuels, Inc.

C. E. Thurston & Sons, Inc.

Cape Industries, PLC.

CBS Com.

Central Operating Co.

Certainteed Corp.

Champion International Corp.

Chemseco

Chevron Corp.

Chicago Fire Brick Co.

Cleaver Brooks Company, Inc.

Coffin Pump, Inc.

Collins Packing Co.

Coltec Industries, Inc.

Combustion Engineering, Inc.

Conhagen, Inc. Consolidated Edison Co. Consolidated Mines Selection Continental Wire & Cable Co. Cooper Industries, Inc. Corhart Refractories Co. Courter & Co., Inc. Crane Co. Crosby Steam & Valve Co. Crown Cork & Seal Co., Inc. D. B. Riley, Inc. Dana Corp. Daniel Construction Co. Darragh Co. Dover Resources, Inc. Dow Chemical Co. Dresser Industries, Inc. Durabla Manufacturing Co. Durame Tallic Corp., Inc. E.G. & G. Sealol, Inc. E.I. du Pont De Nemours & Co. E.L. Stebbings, Inc. Eagle Picher Industries, Inc. Eagle, Inc. Eastco Industrial Safety Corp. Eastern Refractories Corp. Eaton Corp. Edison International, Inc. Elliott Turbomachinery Co. Elliott Machine Corp. Empire Ace Asbestos Insulation Ericsson Radio Systems, Inc. Ernst Cage Co. Everlasting Valve Co. Excelsior, Inc. F. R. Wright Co. Of Pittsburgh Federal Mogul Corp. Felt Products, Inc. Ferodo America, Inc. (Acf) Fibreboard Corporation Figgie International

FKI Industries, Inc.

Flexitallic Gasket, Inc (Acf)

Flexo Products, Inc. The Flintkote Company Foote Mineral Co. Foseco, Inc. Foster Wheeler Corporation Fulton Boiler Works, Inc. **GAF** Corporation Garlock Industries Gasket Holdings, Inc. Gateway Industrial Supply Gatke Corp. General Cable Corp. General Motors Corp. General Signal Corp. General Refractories Co. General Electric Co. General Gasket Corp. Georgia Pacific Corp. Gibraltar Industrial Services Inc. Glen Alden Corp. Goodall Rubber Co. Goodyear Canada, Inc. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Gould Pumps, Inc. Graybar Electric Co. Greene Tweed & Co. Griffin Wheel Co. Guard Line, Inc. Gulf Coast Marine Supply Co. Gulf Engineering Co., Inc. Gulf Oil Corp. Gulf Belting & Casket Co. H. B. Fuller Co. H. H. Robertson Hajoca Corp. Hampshire Industries, Inc. Harbison Walker Refractories Hel-Pro, Inc. Henry Vogt Machine Co. Hersh Packing & Rubber Co. Hobart Brothers Co. Holmes Blunt Ltd. Home Rubber Co.

Hopeman Brothers, Inc.

Houdam John Crane, Inc.

Houghton & Co.

Hunter Sales Corp.

**IMO** Industries

Imoff's, Inc.

INCO Alloys International, Inc.

Indian Head Industries, Inc.

Indresco, Inc.

Industrial Rubber & Specialty Co.

Industrial Holders Co.

Ingersoll Rand Co.

Ingersoll-Dresser Pump

Insul Co., Inc.

Insulation Corp.

International Freighting Corp.

International Minerals & Chemical

J. H. France Refractories Co., Inc.

J. T. Thorpe & Sons, Inc.

James Walker Manufacturing Co.

Janos Industries Insulation Corp.

John Crane, Inc.

Kaiser Aluminium & Chemical Corp.

Kaiser Aluminum & Insulation Co.

Keasbey & Mattison

Keeler Dorr Oliver Boiler Co.

Kelly-Moore Paint Co., Inc.

Kennecott Energy Company

Kentile Floors, Inc.

Kohler Co.

Komp Equipment Co., Inc.

Koppers Co., Inc.

La Favorite Industries, Inc.

Lake Asbestos of Quebec, Ltd.

Laurel Rubber & Gasket Co.

Leeds & Northrup Co.

Lloyd F. Mitchell, Inc.

Long Island Lighting Corp.

Marathon Oil Co.

Maremont Corp.

Marine Specialty Co., Inc.

Mario & Dibono Plastering Co., Inc.

The Marmon Group, Inc.

McCarty Corp.

McCormack Asbestos Co.

McMaster-Carr Supply Co.

Melrath Gasket Co.

Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.

Minnesota Mining & Mfg.

Mississippi Rubber & Specialty Co.

Mobil Oil Corp.

Monongail-LA Power Co.

Monsanto Chemical Co.

Morse Diesel Construction, Inc.

Mortell Company

National Refractories And Minerals Corp.

National Gypsum Co., n/k/a Asbestos Claims

Management Corp.

Noland Co.

North American Refractories Co.

North Brothers, Inc.

Norton Co.

Nosroc Corp.

Nuturn Corp.

O'Connor Constructors, Inc.

Oakfabco, Inc.

Occidental Chemical Corp.

Oglebay Norton Co.

Okonite Co.

Owens Illinois, Inc.

Owens Corning Fiberglass

Owens Illinois Glass Co.

Pacific Atlantic Steamship Co.

Panacon Corp.

Patterson Kelly Company

Peerless Heating Co.

Peerless Supply Co.

Peerless Industries, Inc.

Pecora Corp.

Pfizer, Inc.

Philip Carey Manufacturing Co.

Phoenix Specialty Manufacturing

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries

Pittsburgh Corning Corp.

Plibrico Company

Pneumo Abex Corp.

Porter, Hayden

PPG Industries, Inc.

Preferred Utilities Manufacturing

Premier Refractories & Chemicals

Proko Industries, Inc.

Puerto Rico Safety Equipment Co.

Quaker Rubber Co.

Quigley Company, Inc.

Rapid American Corp.

Ravenswood Aluminum Corp.

Reilly Benton Co., Inc.

Reynolds Metals Co.

Rhone Poulenc, Inc.

Rhopac, Inc.

Riley Stoker Corp.

Robert A. Keasbey Company

Robertson Ceco Corp.

Rockbestos Co.

Rohm & Haas Co.

Ruberoid Co. (successor is GAF Corp.)

S. B. Decking, Inc.

Safeguard Industrial Equipment

Sager Corp.

Sealol Corp.

Searo Packing Co.

Selby Battersby & Co.

Crouse-Hinds Sepco Corp.

Sequoia Ventures, Inc.

Shell Oil Co.

Sherwin Williams Co.

Shook & Fletcher Insulation Company

Skinner Engine Co., Inc.

South Atlantic Steamship

Standard Refractories Ltd.

Standard Equipment

Steel Grip Safety Apparel Co.

Stone & Webster, Inc.

Struthers Wells Corp.

Studebaker Worthing Co.

The Synkoloid Company of Canada, Ltd.

T & N, Ltd. (f/k/a T&N, PLC).

T & N Industries (ACF)

Taylor Seidenbach, Inc.

Taylored Industries, Inc.

Texaco, Inc.

Texas Vermiculite Co.

Thorpe Insulation Company

Tishman Construction Corp. of Illinois

Tishman Realty & Construction

Titusville Boiler Co.

Treadwell Corp.

Tung Sol Blectric, Inc.

Turner Supply Co.

Tweed Greene & Co.

U. C. Realty Corp.

U.S. Navigation

U. S. Gypsum Corp.

Union Asbestos & Rubber Co.

Union Carbide Corp.

Uniroyal Chemical Co., Inc.

Uniroyal, Inc.

Universal Refractories, Inc.

U. S. Rubber Gypsum Co.

U. S. Mineral Products

U.S. Rubber Co.

USX Corp.

Vellumoid Co.

VIAD Corp.

Viking Pumps.

Vogt Machine Co.

Waco Insulation, Inc.

Wagner Electric Corp.

Walworth Co.

Warren Pumps, Inc.

Weil Mclain United Dominion Co.

Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Wire and Cable Division

Worthington Corp.

Worthington Pump Machinery Corp.

York Industries Corp.

Zimmerman Packing & Mfg., Inc.

Zurn Industries, Inc.

#### INVENTORY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH LAW FIRMS DISPOSING OF ASBESTOS BODILY INJURY CLAIMS VALUED AT MORE THAN \$5 MILLION

Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C. New York, NY Reaud, Morgan & Quinn, Inc. Beaumont, TX Foster & Sear Dallas, TX Goldberrg, Persky, Jennings & White, P.C. Pittsburgh, PA Silber & Pearlman, P.C. Dallas, TX Law Offices of David Lipman, P.C. Miami, FL Cooney & Conway Chicago, IL Campbell, Cherry, Harrison & Dove, L.L.P. Waco, TX Robles & Gonzales, P.A. Miami, FL

#### (vii) TOP 100 EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS OF DEBTORS

Cede & Co

W. R. Grace & Co Book Entry Memo A/C

Loriot & Co.

Jeanette L Vachon Trust UA

Paul J. Norris

Charles H. Erhart Jr.

**Bob Robert Sunness** 

Wachovia Bank of North Carolina

M. Evelyn Bowman

Phyllis Schriger

John W. Austin Jr. & Patsy W. Austin Trust

UA

Quentin Alexander

Patricia Stanley

Ellen R. Saxl

Angus W. Mercer

Ronald C. Cambre

Joyce M. Mercer

Wayne T. Smith

Rose M. Johnston

John A. Santillo & Rose Santillo

Edna M. Loos

Joanna M. Foley & Joseph P. Foley

Joseph A. Rightmyer

Simon Atlas

Alanna Forshay Fenske

Fred P. Brandt & Catherine A. Brandt

George R. Perrin

R. Ronald Kleiman

Joanna M. Foley & Joseph P. Foley

Merle Reppert

David B. Siegel

William M. Corcoran

Ann G. Fitzgerald

W. Brian McGowan

Harry S. Rinker Trust

Raymond E. Smiley

Janet L. Farr & Edward S. Farr

Holmes Oil Company

Lack & Lindsay

William A. Maude

William L. Monroe

Gerald W. Halmo

Daisy Salzo Casilla

Fred P. Brandt

Dorothy G. Kleiman

James G. Schaefer

Edmund F. Guaraldi Revocable Trust

John O. Flender

Magdalen Sleeman

Robert Bendheim

Rudolf B. Peest

Robert E. Anderson & Mary F. Anderson

Sylvia M. Erhart

Phyllis Schriger & William D. Roger

Eileen Margaret Grimsditch

Richard J. Schoofs

Noel A. Lcc

Betty D. Green

Dorothy F. Sellers

Lawrence M. Pucci

Hilda Salz O

Bonnie Nagai

CMSS as Exchange Agent for

Unexchanged Holders of

Chomerics, Inc.

George T. Fukui & Katherine K. Fukui

Lillian Berman

Leonard L. Brown

Johnny P. Forehand Jr.

Kathryn C. Mattingly

Gregory E. Poling

Douglas V. Reynolds

Olaf B. Schubbe

The Smiley BBN Family Partnership

David Lawrence

Thomas Arlen Evans & Dotzie Kay Evans Freda E. Strahl Maria O. De Salz Harold A. Eckmann The Abraham Family Trust Barbara Cates Baynard Willie H. Blanton Celwyn Company, Inc. Rae C. Heiple Burrel Leonard Mary C. Kodis Trust Joan McKay Young Malech 1989 Family Trust

Margaret M. Sokol

Haig Torigian Quentin L. Thelen Robert L. Cox Jr. Louise Loffredo Elyse B. Napoli Richard J. Nozemack Steven S. Paloumbis Mark A. Shelnitz Gert H. Teska Robert H. & Joan P. Beber Laurey Mercer Rigsbee George Montgomery P. S. DeBeaumont

### (viii) ISSUERS OF THE DEBTORS' OUTSTANDING LETTERS OF CREDIT

ABN AMRO Bank N.V.
Bank of America, N.A.
Citibank, N.A.
J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, N.A.

#### ISSUERS OF THE DEBTORS' OUTSTANDING SURETY BONDS

American International Group, Inc.
The Travelers Insurance Co.
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.
The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.
St. Paul Companies, Inc.

#### BANK CREDITORS OF THE DEBTORS AND AGENTS AND INDENTURE TRUSTEES

The Chase Manhattan Bank (agent)
The Depository Trust Company
Bank of America, N.A.
J.P.Morgan & Chase Co.

First Union Bank

Credit Suisse First Boston Corp.

Dresdner Bank A.G.

Bank of Nova Scotia

ABN Amro Bank N.V.

Bank of New York

Northern Trust Bank

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, N.A.

Hapoalim

Barclays Bank PLC

Citibank, N.A.

Commerzbank A.G.

Credit Lyonnais

HSBC/MarineMidland

Lloyds Bank, Dubai

CEDE & Co. (indenture trustee)

Deposit Guaranty Corp. (indenture trustee)

#### (ix) PARTIES TO REAL ESTATE LEASES IN WHICH DEBTORS ARE LESSEES

14901 North Scottsdale Road LLC / SM1/Southwestern Management, Inc.

2700 Stemmons

710, Inc.

A. Copeland Enterprises

A. Dong Oriental Grocery and Gift, Inc.

Abnet Realty Co. (Wm. Langfan & Aaron Ziegelman) / B E Holding Corp.

Accomplishments Through People, Inc.

**AIP Properties** 

Alexander Summer, Inc.

Aliferis (UJ's Family Restaurant)

Allstore Realty Group

AMB Property, L.P.

AMCAP/Denver Ltd. Partnership

American Property Investors XI

American United Life Insuranc Co.

APAC Teleservices, Inc.

Appollo Cards, Inc.

Arbor Vitae Company N.V.

ASIC Alliance Corporation

Associates Enterprises of Houston

Atlash Corporation N.V.

Autozone, Inc.

Azteca Restaurants (El Torita-La Fiesta)

B & N Enterprises

Baltivest, N.V.

Baronial Corporation, N.V.

Barrand, Inc.

Baydale, Inc. // AMFAC Merchandising Corp.

Bell Canyon Investments Company N.V.

Berch Corporation N.V.

Besswell Corporation, N.V

Birchwood at Jericho Associates

Bixby Ranch Company

Blakenship Villas of Clovis, Inc.

Boeing Court Partners

Broadway Place I

Bruce & Brent Speckert, Tracey Deatsch, Deborah Frostholm

**Buccola Family Trust** 

Buen Dia Land Company N.V.

Builders Emporium Corp.

Builders Empourium (East), Inc.

**Byer Properties** 

C&S. Inc.

Cabernet Company, N.V.

Caburan Land Company N.V.

Campamar Land Company N.V.

Caringello Investments II

Carlisle Property Co.

Carrow's

Casa Bonita, Inc.

Cassco Land Co., Inc.

Cavil Properties, Inc.

Cedar Square, A Texas General Partnership

CFS

Channel Home Centers

Channel Home Centers Realty Corp.

Channel Lumber Company

Channel of Route 10

Charger Land Company

Chart Towne Partnership

Chattanoooga Food Systems, Inc.

Chi Chi's, Inc.

Child World, Inc.

Citizens and Southern Bank of W. Georgia

City Federal Savings & Loan Association

City/County of San Francisco - Public Utilities Commission

Clayton Dean

Coco's

Community Distributors, Inc.

Craddock Diversified Enterprises

Crested Butte Equities Co.

D & B of Hollywood

DAS Restaurants, Inc.

Dave Christensen, Inc. (successor in-interest - Bellevue Hilton)

Daylin, Inc.

De Nada Restaurants, Inc.

DELCO Development Co. of Gastonia / H. C. Associates

DELCO Development Co. of Tyvola

Delta Acquisitons, Ltd.

Dr/Mrs Robert Schmit

DT Propiedades

**Dunn International Corporation** 

Dunn International of Georgia, Inc.

El Torito

El Toro Properties/Corp & Ludo and Gloria Bevilacqua

Elaine Power Figures Salons, Inc.

Eminent International Enterprises, Inc.

Evelyn Art Gallery

Fairlane Land Comapy, N.V.

Fast Food Properties

**FBL Partners** 

Fedi, Fedi, Jaworski & Santini

FFCA/IIP

Fidelity Syndications, Inc.

First Harris Associates, Ltd.

First National Bank of Bloomington

Forshaw, Elizabeth

Frank & Marianne Sorci

Frederick J. and Pamela M. Axelberd

Freed Realty Company

Freeport Center Associates

Galahad Real Estate Corp.

Gardner-Smith Associates / Broad River Mall Assoc., L.P. /Hitchner, Witt & Co.

Garec Ltd. Partnership

Gaston Health Care, Inc.

Gene Biggli Properties

General Mills

Goodwill Industries fo Greater New York, Inc.

Green Angel Investments Co., N.V.

Green Pastures, Inc.

Grupe - Squaw Valley Company Ltd.

Handy City Division

Harry & Blise Grimmer

H-B, Inc.

Heathcliff Investment Co., N.V.

Herman's Sporting Goods, Inc.

Hines Interest Limited Partnership

Home Builders Emporium-NY

Homer J. Rader

HQ / Hechinger Property Company

H-T Enterprises V

Hugh M. Tarbutton

Ingram Plaza Company

International Protective Coating Corp. (successor to Pyrotec Industries, Inc.)

Investcal Develop Co.

Investcal Realty

J & J Rentals

J. E. Smith

J.C. Food Corporation

Jack Astor's Leasing

James G., James H. Ayres and Mary Jane Ayres

Jericho Restaurant Associates

Jew, Anthony, MD

John & Susan Youngson

John H. Baker III

John L. Stevenson

Jojo's

Joseph and Inez Foundation

Joyce Alyn

JP Forney Jr, Trustee; Elinor L. Forney; James B. Davis and R.C. Bennett, Trustee

Keg Restaurants

Keystone Realty Company

Kravco Company; Lehigh Valley Associates

Kwo-Tai Richard Sun & Ivy Hsiao-Ming Chen Sun

La Jolla Village Profesional Center Associates

La Mesa Crossroads

Lathampton Corporation

La Salle National Bank - Trust #100609

Laguna Hills Investment Company

Lampeter Joint Venture (Basser and Kaufman)

Larnet N.V.

Leverett Corporation N.V.

Lewis RE Trust, et al.

Life Time Floors, Inc.

Lismore Corporation N.V.

Lister Properties Co.

Listoville, N.V.

Lynda Ward

M.S.B. Properties

M/M John Santopadre

Malibu Land Company N.V.

Mamiye Brothers

Manor Development Co.

Margaret & Mike Conrotto

Mark Hankin and Hanmar Assoc. MLP.

MARS, Inc.

Marshall's of Milford, Connecticut., Inc.

Marshall's of Waterbury, Connecticut., Inc.

Marshall's of Wayne

Marshall's, Inc.

Martinvest, Inc. N.V.

Mattatuck Plaza Associates (successor to Simon Konover)

MCC Group Northglenn, LTD.

MCC Group-Mesquite # Joint Venture

McCutchin Brothers Joint Venture II

Mercury Mall Associates

Merlot Company N.V.

MGSC Corp.

Milford Associates

Missouri Limited Partnership

Mr. Beef Restaurants, Inc.

Myers Corner Development Corporation

New England Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Ninfa's (Rodco, L.C.)

NoHy

Northern Hydraulics, Inc.

Northwest Village Limited

Olive Garden

Ollie's Bargin Outlet, Inc.

Orchard Supply Building Co.

Pacar, Inc.

Pancho's Mexican Buffet

Paragon Steakhouse Restaurants, Inc.

Parkland Realty

Paul Choi & Evelyn Youngrea Choi

Peckman, Peter H. & Nancy M., c/o Investcal Realty Corp.

Pennsylvania Ltd. Partnership

Pepper Square Venture I

Perrot N.V. and Lowell Corporation

PFRS Dublin Corp.

PH Associates

Phoenix Concepts Corporation

Pier 1 Imports

Pike-Pal Associates

Pinata, Inc.

Plaza Camino Real

Plus Foods Discount, Inc.

Princessa Land Company, N.V.

Principle Life Insurance Co.

PRS Boyle Rd. Corp / Selden Center Associates / Net Realty Holding

Quick Foods, Inc. dba Taco Villa

**Quivira 95 Company** 

Quortrup Petroleum Products, Inc.

Rhodes, Inc. .

Richard & Kathryn Rossman

Richard L. Crawford and Geren Crawford Real Estate Investments

Robert V. McKeen & Co.

Robin Roach & Andrew P. Wieland

RREEF USA Fkund-III

Russell J. & Milton F. & Joyce Bruzzone

S. Klein Department Stores, Inc.

S.A.H. Partnership

Safari Realty Co., Inc.

Safeway Stores, Inc.

Safia, Inc.

Savmart of New Jersey, Inc.

Schantz, Schntz & Pernell

Scott William Wood

Serota & Sons

Shapell Industries of No. California, Inc.

Shepler's Inc.

Sheplers of Texas

Silver Shadow Land Company

Snack,Inc.

Soll Trust

Sota Bento Land Company, N.V.

South Plainfield Holding, Inc.

So. Pacific Dev. Co.

Southern Pacific Development

Southview Mexican Ltd. Partnership

Springs Assoc, L.P.

Springs Associates

Stanmel Corp.

Stein Mart, Inc.

Stephen Pontiac - Cadillac, Inc.

Sterling Projects, Inc.

Sylvor, Robert

Tony Roma's a/k/a Romacorp, Inc.

Taaz, L.L.C.

Taco Del Sur, Inc.

Taco Villa, Inc.

Terrin Holding, Co.

T/H Associates

The Fabric Emporium

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.

The Lionel Corporation & Lionel Leisure, Inc.

The Oaks % Key Center

The Pep Boys - Manny, Moe & Jack

The Price Company

The Salvation Army

The Snyder Living Trust

The Voit Companies

Theodore, Judith, Edward & Thelma Bradford

Topps of Totowa

Trammel Crow Co.

Two Forty Associates

Two Guys from Harrison -- New York., Inc.

United Benefit Life Insurance Company

Urban Village Partners

Vess J. Barnes, Joyce A. Barnes, & Terry Smith as Trustees of Barnes Jewelry, Inc. Employees

**Profit Sharing Trust** 

Village Parkway Venture

Vincent & Rose Di Tommaso

Vintage Faire Assocs

Virginia Square Ltd.

Volare Investments Co.

Vornado, Inc.

W. H. C. Realty Corp. (successor to Simon Konover)

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Watson Land Company a/k/a Chomerics, Inc.

Wayne Industries, Inc.

Weingarten Realty Investors

Weingarten Realty, Inc.

Wendy's

West York Associates

Westbar Linited Partnership

Whataburger, Inc.

Whittaker/Valey River Partners

Who Songs & Larry's

Wickes Companies, Inc.

William K. Langfan and Aaron Ziegelman

Winfield Group

Wm. & Grace Garcia

Woodfair Venture, Ltd.

WRG Assoc. Four

WRG Assoc, Seven

WRG Assoc. Six WRG Associates Five WRG III, L.P. Banker's Life of Des Moines, Iowa

#### (x) Other Parties in Interest

TrizecHahn Office Properties, Inc.

Blue Ridge Asset Funding Corporation

#### **Retained Professionals**

Kirkland and Ellis

Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young & Jones P.C.

The Blackstone Group L.P.

Kekst & Company

Wachtell, Lipton Rosen & Katz

#### Shareholders

FMR Corp.

Peninsula Partners, L.P.

The Baupost Group, L.L.C.

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# **SCHEDULE B**

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Citibank Keystone Realty David Lawrence Assoc. Wachovia Bank Whittaker Corp. Trammel Crow NE Inc. Great Atlantic Pacific Tea Co., Inc. City & County of San Francisco Lloyds TSB Bank PLC Credit Lyonnais Northern Trust BP Amoco PLC Aristech Chemical Corp. Bethlehem Steel CBS General Motors Reynolds Metals Tishman Speyer Con Edison Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
W. R. GRACE & CO., et al. 1	)	Case No. 01-01139 (JJF)
	)	
Debtors.	j j	Jointly Administered

#### ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF STROOCK & STROOCK & LAVAN LLP AS COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") appointed in the Chapter 11 cases of W. R. Grace & Co., and sixty-one of its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, the "Debtors") having made an application to this Court (the "Application") for the entry of an Order pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1103(a) authorizing the retention of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP ("Stroock") as counsel to the Committee, nunc pro tunc to April 12, 2001; and upon the affidavit of Lewis Kruger, a member of Stroock in support thereof duly sworn to on May 1, 2001 (the

The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W.R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings. Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W.R. Grace Capital Corporation, W.R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracol, Inc., Gracol II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc., Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc., E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, and H-G Coal Company.

"Affidavit"); and it appearing that notice of the within Application has been provided to (i) the Office of the United States Trustee; (ii) counsel for the above-captioned Debtors; and (iii) all other parties having filed a notice of appearance and request for service of documents under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002; and the Court being satisfied based upon the representations made in the Application and the Affidavit that (i) Stroock represents no interest materially adverse to the Committee; (ii) Stroock is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in 11 U.S.C. §§ 101(14); and (iii) the employment of Stroock is necessary, and in the best interests of the Committee, and in compliance with Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 2016; and after due deliberation, and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that the Application is granted in its entirety; and it is further

**ORDERED,** that in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1103(a), the Committee be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to retain Stroock as its attorneys, nunc pro tunc to April 12, 2001, to represent the Committee in these Chapter 11 cases; and it is further

**ORDERED,** that Stroock shall be compensated in accordance with 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules and orders of this Court.

Dated:

Wilmington, Delaware

**30**, 2001

The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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Debtors.	) Join	tly Administered

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John W. Weiss, certify that I am not less than 18 years of age, and that service of a copy of the attached Notice of Application for an Order Authorizing the Retention of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP as Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors was made May 2, 2001, upon:

> All of the parties indicated on the attached Service List by first class mail, postage prepaid, or as otherwise indicated.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

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